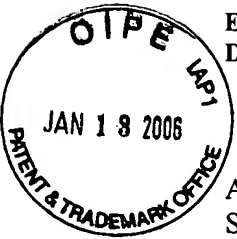


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2. Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page), in duplicate;
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the present submission which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0311, Reference No. 23906-002. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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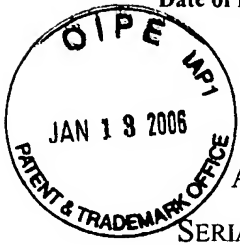
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action based on the merits in the above-identified case. Accordingly, no fee or certification is believed due. By the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) copies of the U.S. Patents A1-A4 are not submitted.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims, and sign the enclosed form PTO-1449 to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application.

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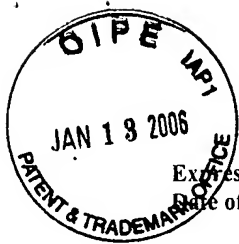
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